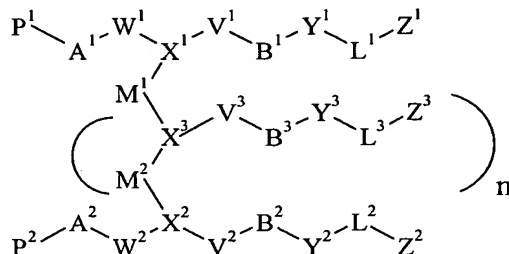


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

$P^1$  and  $P^2$  independently represent a polymer residue;

$Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  independently represent the residue of a biologically active moiety;

$X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  independently represent  $CR^1$  or N;

$A^1$  and  $A^2$  independently represent -CONH-, -NHCO-, -OC(O)N( $R^2$ )-, -N( $R^2$ )C(O)O- or -NHCONH-;

$B^1$ ,  $B^2$  and  $B^3$  independently represent -CONH- or -CO-;

$V^1$ ,  $V^2$  and  $V^3$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_v$ ;

$W^1$  and  $W^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_w$ ;

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$  and  $Y^3$  independently represent  $-(CH_2)_y$ ;

$L^1$ ,  $L^2$  and  $L^3$  independently represent a spacer group;

$M^1$  and  $M^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_m$ ;

$R^1$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

$R^2$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

$n$  is zero, 1 or 2;

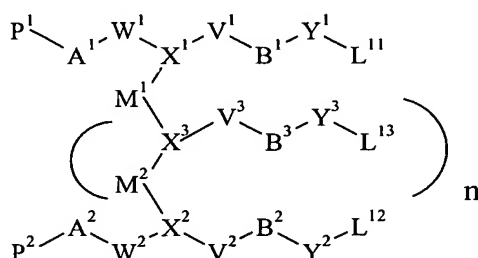
$v$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$w$  is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

$y$  is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and

$m$  is 1, 2 or 3.

2. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  independently represent the residue of a whole antibody or the residue of a functionally active antibody fragment or derivative thereof.
3. (currently amended) A compound of formula (II):



(II)

wherein

$L^{11}$ ,  $L^{12}$  and  $L^{13}$  represent groups ~~capable of attaching~~ that attach the residue residues  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$ , respectively, or ~~capable of being~~ that are converted into such groups that attach residues  $Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$ , respectively; and

~~$Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$ ,  $Z^3$  and each of the other variables is as defined in claim 1~~

$Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$  and  $Z^3$  independently represent the residue of a biologically active moiety;

$P^1$  and  $P^2$  independently represent a polymer residue;

$X^1$ ,  $X^2$  and  $X^3$  independently represent  $CR^1$  or N;

$A^1$  and  $A^2$  independently represent  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-OC(O)N(R^2)-$ ,  $-N(R^2)C(O)O-$  or  $-NHCONH-$ ;

$B^1$ ,  $B^2$  and  $B^3$  independently represent  $-CONH-$  or  $-CO-$ ;

$V^1$ ,  $V^2$  and  $V^3$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_v-$ ;

$W^1$  and  $W^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_w-$ ;

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$  and  $Y^3$  independently represent  $-(CH_2)_y-$ ;

$M^1$  and  $M^2$  independently represent a covalent bond or  $-(CH_2)_m-$ ;

$R^1$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

$R^2$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

n is zero, 1 or 2;

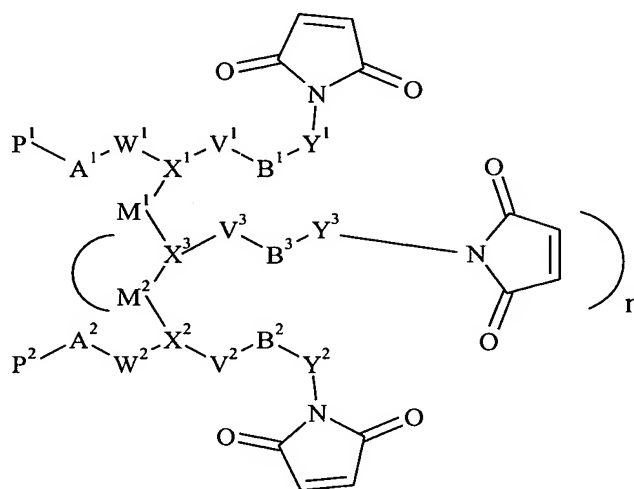
v is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

w is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and

m is 1, 2 or 3.

4. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 3 represented by formula (III):



(III)

~~wherein each of the variables is as defined in claim 1.~~

5. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein P<sup>1</sup> and P<sup>2</sup> independently represent a polyethylene glycol (PEG) residue.

6. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen.

7. (currently amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein n is zero.

8. (currently amended) A compound ~~of formula (I) as defined in~~ as claimed in claim 1  
~~as herein specifically disclosed in Example 4, 5 or 6 that is~~

DiFab'-conjugated N,N'-bis-[4-maleimidylbutyl]-2,3-bis-(3-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-propionylamino)-succinamide;

DiFab'-conjugated 3-maleimidyl-N-(2-{[3-maleimidyl-propionyl]-[(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-amino}-ethyl)-N-[(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-propionamide; or

DiFab'-conjugated 3-maleimidyl-N-(2-{[3-(maleimidyl)-propionyl]-[2-(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-amino}-ethyl)-N-[2-(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-propionamide.

9. (currently amended) A compound ~~of formula (II) as defined in~~ as claimed in claim 4  
~~as herein specifically disclosed in Example 1, 2 or 3 that is~~

N,N'-Bis-[4-maleimidylbutyl]-2,3-bis-(3-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-propionylamino)-succinamide;

3-Maleimidyl-N-(2-{[3-maleimidyl-propionyl]-[(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-amino}-ethyl)-N-[(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-propionamide; or

3-Maleimidyl-N-(2-{[3-(maleimidyl)-propionyl]-[2-(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-amino}-ethyl)-N-[2-(2-(methoxy-polyethoxy)-ethylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-propionamide.

10. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound ~~of formula (I) as defined~~ as claimed in claim 1 in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents.